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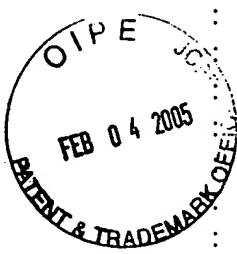
In re Application of

Andrew James MASON

Serial No.: 09/787,204

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: TANDEM AUDIO COMPRESSION



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7580

Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: L.A. Grier

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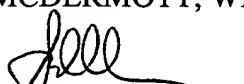
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 15, 2001. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before June 2, 2002 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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